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Foreword

Standardization Organization for GCC (GSO) is a regional Organization which consists of the National Standards Bodies of GCC member States. One of GSO main functions is to issue Gulf Standards /Technical regulation through specialized technical committees (TCs).

GSO through the technical program of committee TC No 5 " The Gulf Technical Committee for Food and Agricultural Standards Products" has prepared this Standard . The Draft Standard has been prepared by (KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA)

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General Requirements For Bird Feed

1. SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This standard is concerned with general requirements on cereals used as feeds for birds whether used in single, mixed or crushed form.

2. COMPLEMENTARY REFERENCES

- 2.1 GSO ISO 6322-1 "Storage of cereals and pulses -part1: general considerations in keeping cereals".
- 2.2 GSO ISO 950 "Cerals-sampling (as grain)".
- 2.3 GSO 382 "Maximum limits for pesticide residues in agricultural food products - Part 1"
- 2.4 GSO 383 "Maximum limits for pesticide resticide residues in agricultural food products part2.".
- 2.5 GSO 988 "Limits of radioactivity levels permitted in foodstuff: part -1" .
- 2.6 GSO 841 "Maximum limits of omycotoxins p ermitted in foods and anim al seeds- aflatoxins".

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Without prejudice to the provisions indicated in the ~~Guide to the Plants and Plant products forbidden from entry to Saudi Arabia, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and laws of Veterinary and Plant quarantine of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf and the Feed Law (under issuing) of Saudi Food and Drug Authority~~, the following provisions shall be considered in the cereals used in bird feed as:

- 3.1 Bird's feed shall be in its suitable form.
- 3.2 All feed materials used in bird's feed shall comply to its specific Gulf Standards.
- 3.3 The product shall be free from harmful and strange materials.
- 3.4 Bird's feed shall be free from seeds of Cannabis, Opium poppy, any narcotics seeds or other harmful seeds.
- 3.5 Pesticides residues shall not exceed the maximum permissible limits set by Gulf Standard mentioned in article (2/3 – 2/4).
- 3.6 Radionuclide shall not exceed the maximum permissible limits set by Gulf Standard mentioned in article (2/5).
- 3.7 Aflatoxins shall not exceed the maximum permissible limits set by Gulf Standard mentioned in article (2/6).

- 3.8 The selling of these products shall be limited to Stores that are licensed (approved).
- 3.9 The marketing of bird's feed shall be prohibited unless feed business operators display feed labeling.
- 3.10 Veterinary or medicinal feed additives in bird's feed shall only be used by permission from Saudi Food and Drug Authority.

4. PACKAGING, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

The following provisions for storage, transportation and packaging shall be considered:

- 4.1 Packaging:
- 4.1.1 Bird's feed shall be filled in suitable packages in order to maintain its natural characteristics and guarantee its safety.
- 4.1.2 Feed Packages shall provide necessary protection of feed against pests and contamination.
- 4.2 Transportation:
- 4.2.1 Transportation means shall provide appropriate protection of feed against Weather changes, infest with Pests and Rodents or contamination.
- 4.2.2 Bird's feed shall not be transported in vessels used in transporting pesticides, fungicides or any harmful or poisonous materials.
- 4.3 Storage:
- Birds' feed shall be stored according to Gulf standard mentioned in article (2/1).

5. SAMPLING

Samples shall be taken according to Gulf standard mentioned in article (2/2).

6. TESTING METHODS

Tests shall be carried out according to Gulf standard (ongoing approval process – Method of testing birds' feed).

7. LABELING

The following information shall be declared in Arabic text on the product label and shall not be tampered with.

- 7.1 Name of product: "Birds' feed"
- 7.2 Names of component cereals of the feed and its percentages.
- 7.3 All other additives in case of its use.

- 7.4 Dates of production and expiration.
- 7.5 Country of origin.
- 7.6 Species of bird consuming the feeds
- 7.7 Name and address of producer or packager.
- 7.8 Name and address of supplier or agent.
- 7.9 Batch No.
- 7.10 Weight in metric units.